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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : Attached Guided Missile Report

1. Whereas I doubt you will care to read the attached engineering report prepared by a group of consultants under the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee, I think you would be interested in scanning it. I have attached some clips and made some red marks at points which may be of special interest to you.

2. I believe you know that the preparation of this report was carried out in HTAUTOMAT by close cooperation on a daily basis between HTAUTOMAT, Army, and Navy PIs and the engineering group as well as specialists from the scientific elements of the Agency. Many of those participating and observing this performance feel that this has been an exceptionally sensible way to get the maximum benefit out of the study.

3. Whereas there is always room for new and imaginative ideas in exploitation of TALENT material, I personally believe that you can take considerable satisfaction in the fact that by and large there has been a very sensible and aggressive effort throughout the community to fully exploit TALENT photography. Certainly there should be no less than this in view of the efforts required to get it.

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Attachment

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